GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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MIGRATION OF DOCTORS AND NURSEs
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of doctors and nurses are migrating abroad each year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b Doctors go abroad either for obtaining higher qualifications /training or for prestigious assignment. However, keeping in view the total number of registered allopathic medical practitioners in the country as 7, 13, 428, the number of doctors going abroad is very less. As per Medical Council of India during the period from April 2005 to September 2008, the Council has issued around 9825 Good Standing certificate to the doctors going abroad.

As regards Nurses, no data is centrally maintained. Currently the total annual intake capacity of the Nursing institutions in the country is 1,05,200. Generally the nurses go abroad for better prospects